

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph spanning pages 5 and 6 as follows:

In one form, the invention is directed to a method of providing an article to meet an actual or anticipated demand for the article. The method includes the steps of: providing an article having an exposed surface defined by at least one substrate layer; providing a first adornment layer; ~~[[tack]] stitching the first adornment layer fixedly to the at least one substrate layer with thread at at least first and second discrete locations on the first adornment layer so that the article has a first appearance;~~ stocking the article with the first appearance to meet an actual or anticipated demand for the article having the first appearance; changing the appearance of the article from the first appearance to a second appearance; and making the article with the second appearance available to meet an actual or anticipated demand for the article. The step of changing the appearance of the article from the first appearance involves the steps of: releasing the ~~[[tack]] stitching at the at least first and second discrete locations~~ to allow the first adornment layer to be separated from the article; separating the first adornment layer from the article; providing a second adornment layer; and attaching the second adornment layer fixedly to the article.

Page 6, please amend the first full paragraph as follows:

The step of attaching a second adornment layer fixedly to the article may involve ~~[[tack]] stitching the second adornment layer fixedly to the at~~

least one substrate layer ~~at at least third and fourth discrete locations on the second adornment layer~~ so that the article has a second appearance.

Page 6, please amend the third full paragraph as follows:

In one form, the step of releasing the [[tack]] stitching may involve cutting the thread defining the [[tack]] stitching at the at least first and second discrete locations.

Page 6, please amend the fifth full paragraph as follows:

The step of [[tack]] stitching the first adornment layer may involve [[tack]] stitching the first adornment layer at a first mounting location on the article, and the step of attaching a second adornment layer may involve attaching the second adornment layer at the first mounting location.

Page 7, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The step of [[tack]] stitching the first adornment layer may involve [[tack]] stitching the first adornment layer at a first mounting location on the article, with the step of attaching the second adornment layer involving attaching the second adornment layer at a second mounting location.

Please amend page 8 as follows:

providing a second adornment layer may involve providing a second adornment layer with information related to the second participant.

The step of providing a first adornment layer may involve providing a first adornment layer with a logo thereon identifying a first participant in a competition involving the first participant and a second participant. The step of providing the second adornment layer may involve providing a second adornment layer with a logo thereon identifying the second participant.

The step of stitching the first adornment layer may comprise tack stitching the first adornment layer at at least first and second discrete locations on the first adornment layer.

The invention is further directed to the combination of a) an article of clothing having an exposed surface defined by at least one substrate layer, b) a first adornment layer fixedly attached to the at least one substrate layer with thread tack stitched at at least first and second discrete locations on the first adornment layer, and c) a second adornment layer that can be interchangeably fixedly attached to the at least one substrate layer in place of the first adornment layer. The thread can be severed to release the first adornment layer to allow substitution therefor by the second adornment layer.

In one form, the article is a headwear piece.

The headwear piece may have a crown and a brim/bill projecting away from the crown.

In one form, the first adornment layer has first information thereon relating to a first participant in a competition involving the first participant and a second